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NAMIBIA --

SWAPO IS IN PROCESS OF PREPARING WORKING PAPER FOR DRAFT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION, WHICH REPORTEDLY WILL INCLUDE CHAPTER VII LANGUAGE. FRENCH BELIEVE EFFORTS NOW TO ADJOURN DEBATE WITHOUT RESOLUTION IS NON-STARTER. THEY AND BRITISH HAVE MADE KNOWN THEIR PREPAREDNESS TO VETO CHAPTER VII LANGUAGE AND OPPOSE INCORPORATING IN RESOLUTION ANY MENTION OF SAG OR BAROODY PROPOSALS. THEY PLAN TO AIR IDEA OF STATEMENT FROM SC PRESIDENT (PAKISTAN) UPON CONCLUSION OF DEBATE, WHICH WOULD ENCOURAGE SYG TO INITIATE SWAPO-SAG MEETINGS, PRELIMINARY TO A BROADER CONFERENCE. MEANWHILE, KAPUWO AND SWANU SUPPORTERS CONTINUE TO BADGER USUN OVER THEIR REQUESTS TO SPEAK IN SC. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 4136)

FRG INITIATIVE AGAINST TAKING OF HOSTAGES --

FRG PERMREP VAN WECHMAR GAVE AMB BENNETT RUNDOWN OF STATE OF GERMAN PLANNING WITH RESPECT TO THEIR INITIATIVE AGAINST TAKING OF HOSTAGES. HIS DELEGATION PLANS TO BEGIN WITH SMALL CORE GROUP (HE HOPED US WOULD UNDERSTAND IF NOT ASKED INITIALLY TO PARTICIPATE), ENLARGE FROM THERE, INTRODUCE THE ITEM, AND THEN INVITE COSPONSORS. HE SAID SAID THEY HAVE ASSURANCES OF COSPONSORSHIP FROM FIVE LATIN AMERICANS, FOUR AFRICANS, THREE OR FOUR ASIANS, AND LIBYANS EVEN OFFERED TO COSPONSORS. EE GROUP ADOPTED A WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE. ARA CAUCUS DECIDED UNANIMOUSLY NOT TO OPPOSE THE ITEM IN GENERAL COMMITTEE. VON WECHMAR ASKED US HELP IN PERSUADING ISRAEL TO TAKE LOW-KEY APPROACH. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 4123)

RESOLUTION DEALING WITH CANAL NEGOTIATIONS --

A DRAFT RESOLUTION CIRCULATING IN THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP CONCERNING THE AMPHICTYONIC CONGRESS, WHICH IS A PEAN OF PRAISE TO THE CONGRESS AND THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH IT, CONFIDENTIAL

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NOW CONTAINS A PARAGRAPH INTERED BY PANAMA WHICH "EXHORTS THE US ... TO ACHIEVE A PROMPT AND HAPPY CONSLUSION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS TO COMPLETE A NEW TREATY ON THE CANAL ... TO ELIMINATE CAUSES OF CONFLICT ..." USDEL UNDERSTANDS THAT THE BOLIVIANS STRENUOUSLY OPPOSED THE INCLUSION OF THE PARAGRAPH, AND THE ARGENTINES SAID THEY UNDERSTAND THE DRAFT WILL PROBABLY BE AMENDED. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 4135)

RUMORS ABOUT NORTH KOREAN UN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION --

ROK MINISTER AHN REPORTED ORIENTAL PRESS CORRESPONDENT
WAS FILING STORY TO EFFECT EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES RUMORED
TO BE PERSUADING NORTH KOREA TO APPLY FOR UN MEMBERSHIP.
MISOFF ASKED ROMANIAN CONCERNED WITH KOREAN AFFAIRS ABOUT
IT, AND LATTER EMPHASIZED HE HAD NOT HEARD OF SUCH EFFORT
AND BOUBTED "STUBBORN" NORTH KOREANS COULD BE PERSUADED
TO DO SO. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT NORTH KOREAN DECISION
TO WITHDRAW RESOLUTION HAD COME AS "GREAT SURPRISE."
(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 4138)

POSSIBLE PLO "REPLY" IN GA GENERAL DEBATE --

FRENCH AND BRITISH INFORMED US THAT EC-9 VOICED CONSIDERABLE
CONCERN THAT GENERAL TERMS OF GA PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON
GRANTING OBSERVERS OPPORTUNITY TO REPLY DURING GENERAL
DEBATE COULD OPEN DOOR TO ANY OBSERVER TO MAKE REPLY,
E.G., KOREANS, EC-9 ARE WORKING ON WORDING FOR JOINT
STATEMENT OF RESERVATION FOR USE IN EVENT ISSUE ARISES IN
CONNECTION WITH PLO, AND, ACCORDING TO BRITISH, ALL EC-9
EXPECT TO ABSTAIN IF THERE IS A VOTE.

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USUN HEARD REPORT (WHICH IT IS SEEKING TO CONFIRM) THAT
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WHEN ISRAELI AMB HERZOG ASKED WHO WOULD DECIDE WHETHER PLO
WOULD BE GIVEN FLOOR IN PLENARY TO REPLY, GA PRESIDENT
AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) SAID HE WOULD, BUT ONLY IF THEY
HAD SOMETHING SPECIFIC TO REPLY TO. ALSO, HE WOULD
LIMIT THEM TO 10 MINUTES, RESTRUCT THEIR REMARKS TO REPLYING,
AND RULE THEM OUT OF ORDER IF THEY STRAYED.

PLO "FOREIGN MINISTER" KADDOUMI DOES NOT PLAN TO REMAIN IN NEW
YORK UNTIL OCT. 7, WHEN ISRAEL IS INSCRIBED TO MAKE GENERAL
DEBATE STATEMENT, ACCORDING TO PLO OBSERVER TERZI,
WHO QUIPPED THAT KADDOUMI HAS MORE IMPORTANT THINGS
TO DO AT THIS TIME. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 4112, 4121, 4130)

PLO FUND RAISING IN US --

WHEN MISOFF CONVEYED INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING PLO FUND RAISING
IN US, PLO OBSERVER, TERZI REITERATED THAT PLO OBSERVER
OFFICE AND INFORMATION OFFICE HAD NOT BEEN AND DID NOT
INTEND TO BECOME ENGAGED IN FUND RAISING OR IN ANY MONEY
ACTIVITIES. HE REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY WHEN ASKED IF
THAT MEANT RAHMAN, DIRECTOR OF THE PLO INFORMATION
OFFICE, WAS CLEARLY NOT INVOLVED IN ANY WAY IN RAISING
FUNDS FOR PLO. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 4124)

CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS --

FIRST WEEK OF GA GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENTS HAS SHOWN STRIKING AMOUNT OF INTEREST IN CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFER, A SUBJECT TRADITIONALLY CONSIDERED TABOO AT THE ASSEMBLY. MOST NOTABLE WAS POWERFUL STATEMENT BY SINGAPORE'S FOREIGN MINISTER, WHICH WAS STRONGLY ENDORSED BY IRISH FOREIGN MINISTER. OTHERS WHO SPOKE OF NEED FOR MEASURES TO DEAL WITH CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFER INCLUDED BELGIUM, NETHERLANDS AND JAPAN. FRG, VENEZUELA AND LIBERIA EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE GROWTH OF CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS. THE STATEMENTS, ALTHOUGH NOT YET CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF CHANGED GA CLIMATE, SUGGEST A REVIVED INTEREST IN THE PROBLEM AND AN INCREASED RECOGNITION OF ITS DANGERS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 4129)

DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM --
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NORWEGIAN AND SWEDISH DELS REVEALED THEY ARE CONSIDERING VOTING "YES" ON OMNIBUS RESOLUTION ON DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM. THEY MAINTAIN THAT IN THEIR VIEW IT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT REFERENCE TO RESOLUTION 3379(XXX). OTHERS CONSIDERING VOTING "YES" INCLUDE AUSTRIA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 4132)

DONAUPARK --

UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL DAVIDSON HOPES TO COMPLETE BY OCT. 8 FINAL DRAFT OF SYG'S REPORT ON UTILIZATION OF SPACE IN DONAUPARK. DRAFT HAS THREE SECTIONS: 1) "DAVIDSON PLAN" FOR PHASED MOVES FROM NEW YORK AND GENEVA TO VIENNA OVER FIVE-YEAR PERIOD; 2) ADMINISTRATIVE, FINANCIAL AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS; AND 3) RECOMMENDATIONS ON MOVES OF SPECIFIC UNITS. DAVIDSON SAID HE IS RECOMMENDING THE SYG MAKE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR MOVES BUT HE IS NOT SURE WALDHEIM WILL AGREE TO DO SO. REPRESENTATIVES OF US, SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA WHO WERE PRESENT AGREED SYG SHOULD MAKE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS. DAVIDSON SAID THAT SMALL UNITS (E.G., GERMAN LANGUAGE UNIT) COULD BE RELOCATED IMMEDIATELY, AND POSSIBLY CENTER FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COULD BE MOVED IN SUMMER OF 1978. JANKOWITSCH (AUSTRIA) AT FIRST SAID IT WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE TO MOVE IAEA AND UNIDO DELEGATIONS INTO DONAUPARK, BUT LATER BACKED DOWN AND AGREED TO RECOMMEND THAT TO VIENNA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 4115)

ASSISTANT SYG SIPILA (CENTER FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS), WHO HEARD THROUGH HER DEPUTY IN GENEVA OF DAVIDSON'S PLANS TO MOVE CENTER TO VIENNA, TOLD US REPRESENTATIVE ON COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (PICKER)

SHE PLANS SUGGEST TWO ALTERNATIVES: 1) MAKE WOMEN'S
DIVISION SEPARATE UNIT, WHICH SHE WOULD HEAD, REPORTING
DIRECTLY TO THE SYG, AND GIVE ALL OF THE CENTER'S
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT
PLANNING PROJECTIONS AND POLICIES, OR 2) KEEP WOMEN
AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT TOGETHER, BUT BRING BACK TO SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT DIVISION THE POLICY AND PLANNING SECTIONS
THAT WENT INTO CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING.
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KOSAKA, JAPAN'S NEW FOREIGN MINISTER, TOLD GOV SCRANTON THAT HE OMITTED VIETNAM IN GA SPEECH IN ORDER TO AVOID COMPLICATED TOPIC OF US-VIETNAMESE RELATIONS. ALTHOUGH HE HAD NO SUGGESTIONS, KOSAKA EMPHASIZED THAT JAPAN WOULD ASSIST IN HELPING TO RESOLVE MIA QUESTION. MEETING LATER AT DINNER, KOSAKA UNDERLINED HIS HIGHLY FAVORABLE REACTION TO KISSINGER'S GA ADDRESS. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 4107)

MRS. BANDARANAIKE'S STATEMENT--

MRS. BANDARANAIKE, IN STATEMENT TO NONALIGNED GROUP AT UN OCT. 1, SINGLED OUT NEED FOR PROGRESS ON DECOLONIZATION, DWELT ON IMPORTANCE OF NONALIGNED COORDINATING COMITE'S ROLE, AND URGED MEETING OF NACC FOREIGN MINISTERS FOLLOWING GA. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 4139)

SENTENCING BY RHODESIAN COURT OF BISHOP OF UMTALI--

IRISH DEPUTY PERMREP MULLOY DELIVERED NOTE TO USUN REGARDING 10-YEAR SENTENCE GIVEN BISHOP OF UMTALI BY RHODESIAN COURT. MULLOY SAID BISHOP'S ONLY MISDEED WAS TO INSTRUCT NURSE TO GIVE AID TO WOUNDED GUERRILLAS. IRISH GOVERNMENT HOPES THAT BISHOP'S RELEASE WILL BE RAISED AT EARLY STAGE AND IS APPROACHING NOT ONLY USG BUT ALSO BOTSWANA, MOZAMBIQUE, TANZANIA, UK AND ZAMBIA FOR ASSISTANCE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 4137)

COMMUNIQUE OF OCT. 1 MEETING GREEK/TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTERS--

GREEK AND TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTERS MET OCT.1 AND AGREED TO RELEASE A COMMUNIQUE ABOUT AEGEAN QUESTIONS, AND TO RESUME

TALKS ON NOV. 2 IN ORDER TO DISCUSS AEGEAN AIR SPACE AND
DELIMITATION OF THE AEGEAN CONTINENTAL SELF. ATTENDING
TURKISH MISOFF (BATIBAY) STATED THAT ATMOSPHERE WAS FRIENDLY
AND THAT AMB. TSOUNIS (GREECE) AND AMB. BILGE (TURKEY)
WILL REPRESENT THEIR GOVERNMENTS. THE TWO FOREIGN
MINISTERS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO MEET AFTER NOV. 2
REUNION. CYPRUS, BATIBAY NOTED, WAS NOT DISCUSSED.
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SITE OF NEXT UNICEF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING--

UNICEF INFORMALLY ADVISED MISOFF THAT PHILIPPINES IS
SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING OFFERING TO HOST NEXT EXECUTIVE
BOARD MEETING. REUNION IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 23-JUNE 4
AT HEADQUARTERS BUT PRIORITY CONFERENCE REQUIREMENTS ARE
LIKELY TO DICTATE A SHIFT TO GENEVA OR ELSEWHERE.
PHILIPPINES REQUESTED THAT UNICEF CAUCUS BOARD MEMBERS
FOR THEIR VIEWS AND INDICATED AWARENESS THAT THEY WOULD
HAVE TO ABSORB EXTRA COSTS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 4117)

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